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Subject: FW: Call with Powertech next Monday, 1/13/20

Hi Douglas –

One other thing I'd like to talk to you about is who else we can add to the Dewey team over the next few months to make this effort go faster. What specific tasks can others handle so they wouldn't have to learn about the whole project but just that specific task?

Let's plan to discuss next week.

Thanks,
Sarah

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Subject: RE: Call with Powertech next Monday, 1/13/20

Hi all –

I talked to Darcy this afternoon about the Dewey timeframe and got her feedback. She does NOT want to tell Powertech next week that our timeframe to issue the final permits is the end of August, and she doesn't want to provide any timeframe at all for a couple of reasons:

1) She wants us to continue to look for opportunities to make this timeline shorter, and asked that we meet with her to discuss a plan before we share anything with Powertech.

2) **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Valois – Darcy also asked for a couple of things before the meeting:

1) Darcy will plan to handle questions about the timeframe. She asked for a few of sentences describing at a high-level what work we need to complete before we issue the final permits. She doesn't want to include timeframes, but just describe the work. Here's a draft if you could please review/revise:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

2) A list of the other issues or questions PT wants to discuss. I haven't seen that info – can you please send that to me and Darcy?

3) (not for Monday): Tribal consultation – Darcy asked that these letters go out as soon as possible. She also reminded me that we had discussed in Dec the need to wrap up consultation much earlier in the process of finalizing permits in order for us to have any chance to meaningfully consider that information. Can we get the letters out by the end of next week? If so, I think the deadline for response should be early Feb (+15 days from the date the letter goes out) for notice if tribes are interested in consultation and the end of March (+75 days) for the meetings to occur (based on Darcy's feedback).

Bruce/Douglas – This morning folks raised concerns about the quality of the draft comment response Cadmus submitted. I asked them to keep working with Cadmus to provide feedback so that the final deliverable doesn't require as much review/revision from us. Please think about what we can do under the SOW to provide more feedback – I'd like to know our plans for that as we really need Cadmus's help and need them to do a good job.

Thanks,
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Subject: Call with Powertech next Monday, 1/16/20

Hi Valois/Rick: I reminded Darcy of our call with John and Blake next week and that we would mostly be listening to them go over their comments/concerns on the Class III draft permit. I also mentioned that Blake would be asking us about a final permit issuance date. In response, Darcy asked that we establish a firm timeframe for final permit issuance by next Monday in preparation for this call.

Please work with Sarah while I am out this week to come up with our best estimate for Darcy.

Sarah: anything more to add?

Thanks,

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